

the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property—received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9873. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Due Date for Electronically Filed Information Returns; Limitation of Failure to Pay Penalty for Individuals During Period of Installment Agreement [TD 8895] (RIN: 1545-AX31) received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9874. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Avoidance Using Artificially High Basis [Notice 2000-44] received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9875. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules for Property Produced In A Farming Business—received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9876. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Preproductive Periods of Certain Plants [Notice 2000-45] received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9877. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Child Welfare Outcomes 1998: Annual Report entitled, "Safety Permanency Well-being"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9878. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Mental Disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury [Regulation Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960-AC74) received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9879. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Science.

9880. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to Public Law 105-244 section 101(a) (112 Stat. 633); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

9881. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

9882. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule—Health Insurance Reform: Standard for Electric Transactions [HCFA-0149-F] (RIN: 0938-AI58) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

9883. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report

entitled, "Appropriateness of Minimum Nurse Staffing Ratios in Nursing Homes Summer 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

9884. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9885. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report required by section 504 of the FREEDOM Support Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5852; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9886. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" rule—Medicare Program; Provisions of the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999; Hospital Inpatient Payments Rates and Costs of Graduate Medical Education [HCFA-1131-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AK20) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9887. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Update [HCFA-1112-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ93) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9888. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services: Revisions to Criteria to Define New or Innovative Medical Devices, Drugs, and Biological Eligible for Pass-Through Payments and Corrections to the Criteria for the Grandfather Provision for Certain Federally Qualified Health Centers [HCFA-1005-IFA] (RIN: 0938-AI56) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9889. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2001 Rates [HCFA-1118-F] (RIN: 0938-AK09) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-711, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purpose; with an amendment (Rept. 106-711, Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4840. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act; with an amendment (Rept. 106-804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1027. An act to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2798. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages; with an amendment (Rept. 106-806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2296. A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1275. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund (Rept. 106-808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4318. A bill to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge; with an amendment (Rept. 106-809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2090. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish the Coordinated Oceanographic Program Advisory Panel to report to the Congress on the feasibility and social value of a coordinated oceanography program; with an amendment (Rept. 106-810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1113. A bill to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; with an amendment (Rept. 106-811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4389. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; with

an amendment (Rept. 106-812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3520. A bill to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; with an amendment (Rept. 106-813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1211. A act to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, (Rept. 106-814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 755. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4226. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest; with an amendment (Rept. 106-816). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4583. A bill to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs (Rept. 106-817). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 406. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations (Rept. 106-818 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1508. An act to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-819 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1937. An act to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities (Rept. 106-820 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 4271. A bill to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-821 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 570. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4115) to authorize appropriations for the United States

Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-822). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on July 28, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Ways and Means and Small Business discharged. H.R. 2848 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[Submitted September 6, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce discharged. S. 406 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. S. 1508 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged. S. 1937 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4271. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than September 21, 2000.

S. 406. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

S. 1508. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

S. 1937. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 5106. A bill to make technical corrections in copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 5107. A bill to make certain corrections in copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 5108. A bill to provide for the geographic reclassification of a county under the Medicare Program to provide for more equitable payments under that program to hospitals located in that county; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5109. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the personnel sys-

tem of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 5110. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 3470 12th Street in Riverside, California, as the "George E. Brown, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 5111. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to treat certain property boundaries as the boundaries of the Lawrence County Airport, Courtland, Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to elementary and secondary public school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 5113. A bill to amend the Flood Control Act of 1944 to provide that investor owned utilities and other private entities shall have the same rights to purchase electric energy generated at Federal facilities as public bodies and cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 5114. A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, and to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 5115. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 5116. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the program for the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 5117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the allowance of the child credit, the deduction for personal exemptions, and the earned income credit for missing children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 5118. A bill to provide the waters and submerged lands off the coast of New Jersey and within the Historic Area Remediation Site shall be treated as a marine protected area for purposes of Executive Order 13158,